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TO: Messrs. Bell and Belin

FROM: Howard Redlich

I have studied Commission Ex. 605(a) which is an FBI report dealing with the Dallas bus routes. Since Lee Harvey Oswald's actions after the assassination appear so important to your case, I feel that some attempt should be made to evaluate why Oswald did what he did.

It is hard to figure out why Oswald took the bus which route is described on the first page of 605(a). In order to have reached his rooming house on N. Beckley Street, he would have had to transfer to one of several other buses at either Transfer Point #4 (Record and Ed.), Transfer Point #5 (Main and Houston) or Transfer Point #6 (Commerce and Houston). All three of these transfer points are so close to each other that Oswald presumably boarded the bus which was approximately 7 blocks from the scene of the assassination.

In addition to the transfer points mentioned above, Oswald might have transferred at Transfer Point #7 which is located at a point not far from his rooming house. As nearly as I can determine, however, there is no bus route running from this transfer point to his rooming house.

If my analysis of these bus routes is correct, it would appear that Oswald was either heading for a location other than his rooming house or that his behavior was quite erratic. I would suggest that you study these bus routes and discuss them with me at your earliest convenience.